



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1632**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akio KOBAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1632

Application No.: 10/041,633

Examiner: V. BERTOGLIO

Filed: January 10, 2002

Docket No.: 111632

For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING CELLS

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 7, 2005, the shortened statutory period for reply being constructively extended to January 7, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and in view of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.